

CAMOENSIA MAXIMA. 25107. From Angola, West Africa. Presented by Mr. John Gossweiler. Received March 4. A new importation of seed of what is probably the largest-flowered and certainly one of the most delicately beautiful vines in the world. Its pure white fluted petals are margined with gold, changing to a darker tinge with age, and have a delicious fragrance when first opening. The individual flowers are sometimes eight inches long. This magnificent vine adorns the tops of lofty trees on the outskirts of forests in tropical Africa. The clusters are pendulous and sometimes contain nearly a dozen flowers. The great drawback to the cultivation of this noble plant is that it will bloom only in hot houses of considerable size.

EUCALYPTUS. 25246. From Algeria. Presented by Dr. L. Trabut. Received April 7. "A hybrid of *A. botryoides* x *A. rostrata*. Tree very vigorous, wood very good, growth rapid, stem straight and high. Comes true to seed." (Trabut.)

LITCHI CHINENSIS. 25274. From Foochow, China. Received thru Mr. Samuel L. Gracey, American Consul, at Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, California, March 30. For further description see numbers 10670-673, 14888 and 16237-243.

PELARGONIUM ODORATISSIMUM. 25253. From Valencia, Spain. Presented by Mr. J. L. Byrne. Received April, 1909. "There is only one variety of the rose geranium cultivated in this region for its perfume. Judging from inquiries received at this Consulate it would appear that an impression prevails in the United States that the rose geranium employed in the famous essence manufactory near this city is a special variety peculiar to the district. Such, however, is not the case, but the plants raised in the vicinity of Valencia have been distinguished from time immemorial by the intensity of their fragrance and the quantity of essential oil they yield, qualities which undoubtedly depend to some extent on local climatic and soil conditions, as the same geranium transplanted to other European countries, or even to other regions of